

In re Patent Application of  
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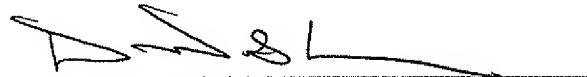
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**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application. The Examiner is also thanked for the telephonic interview of June 3, 2008 where the Examiner agreed that the cited Stallings et al. reference fails to disclose the cryptographic processor passing the communications module command packets to the communications module without performing cryptographic processing thereon, as recited in the independent claims. None of the other prior art of record supplies the noted deficiencies of Stallings et al. as also properly recognized by the Examiner during the interview.

It is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested in due course. If the Examiner determines any remaining informalities exist, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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